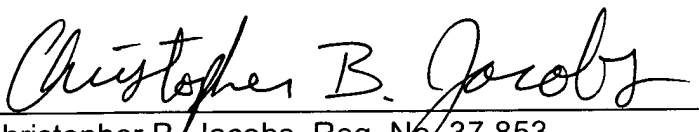


Remarks

Withdrawn claim 16 has been canceled to put the application in better condition for appeal.

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